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Sen. Sanborn co-sponsors resolution to refund tuition to students who are called to active duty

LANSING – A resolution encouraging the state’s public colleges and universities to refund money forfeited by students who are called to active duty will soon be considered by the Senate, said resolution co-sponsor Sen. Alan Sanborn.

“We are asking Michigan’s institutions of higher education to recognize the sacrifice their students are making for our country and to honor their student’s contributions by issuing them full refunds for any academic terms they miss due to activation or mobilization,” said Sanborn, R-Richmond Township. “This resolution is an effort to reduce the number of hardships experienced by our military men and women, and to recognize the significant personal and financial sacrifices made, when they honor their country’s call.”

Senate Resolution 283 urges Michigan’s public colleges and universities to refund tuition, fees, and room and board that have been forfeited as a result of a military deployment to students who are members of the National Guard and military reserves called to active duty after an academic term has started.

The resolution was introduced as a way to encourage the state’s colleges and universities to minimize the personal expense of students who are called to active duty.

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